

ON THE SCENE

with **HANK WOLLMAN**



With a roar of approval this past Sunday, Van Cliburn made his initial television appearance on the Steve Allen show following his great success at the Moscow Music Festival last month.

This tall lanky son of the western plains, who prefers to plink the piano instead of plugging the villain, has just about won for the humble state of Texas the title of "Home of the Big Musician."

The very first person to agree with this realization of the wonders of a Texas music education is Sara Wallis, the pretty blonde Beethoven of the organ at the Jump 'n Jack (Pacific Coast highway in Torrance). This young Texas lass, not only wears an air of confidence for next year's Moscow piano party, but she has added a few Russian pieces to her popular repertoire . . . to undoubtedly play as an encore in Kremlinville next year.

And so at the Jump 'n Jack one may hear such medleys as "Old Man River" followed by "The Volga Boatman" or "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" plus "Red Sails in the Sunset."

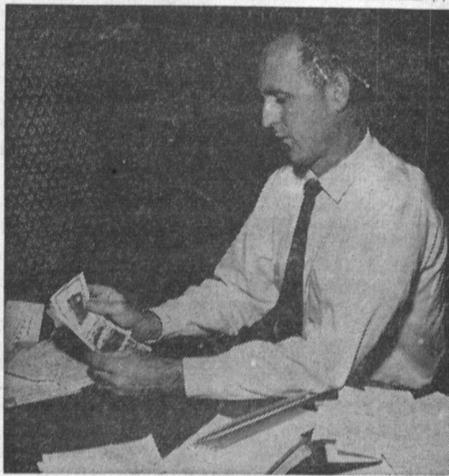
A panoramic view of the splashing surf and the Redondo Beach Pier adds to the dining pleasure at Ray Tucker's Seafood Hacienda. Offering everything tasty from ocean and lake this popular restaurant enjoys a reputation for quality and variety in a menu spiced with such

dishes as Steamed Clams, Eastern Oysters, Swordfish and Mountain Trout, to name a few.

At the Roaring 20's, showbar, where the accent is on comedy, the crowd is still bewildered. It is said that "Bub" Thomas, chief merrymaker, has rejected Hollywood's offer to star him in the 80 zillion dollar production of "My Fair Lady." It seems "Bub" wouldn't take the part of suave Henry Higgins unless he could get Marilyn Monroe as his co-star, playing the innocent flower girl. Thus, "Bub" will continue to put on his own show!

NAMES IN THE NIGHT: Charley Murchison, nimble-fingered pianist at the Hi Barbee on Western, who can really make a Steinway sing with his rich stylings; Fran Palmer, red-headed Dot recording star, who delighted Hi Barbee patrons last week with an impromptu songfest accompanied by the aforementioned Mr. M.; Bill Pickas, Globe Electro Mfg. wheel who relaxes at Dick Master's dancing Ball Hi; D. W. Whitebrook, Dana Anderson and wife and Ann Cooper, executives of the Advertiser-Press newspaper, who enjoyably dined in the Old English atmosphere of the Plush Horse; Fifi Baldwin, the "hip" chanteuse at Tony Martello's Vegas Club, who's still packing them in; The Polynesians, that versatile musical group at the restaurant of the same name, who can whip out a cha-cha as well as a Hawaiian ditty.

KNOW YOUR REALTOR



KEN MILLER, REALTOR

Born in Torrance in 1922, Ken Miller, realtor, attended local elementary and high schools, Occidental College, and had two years at USC. He holds teaching credentials and had intended to go into educational work.

Following five years in the USAF, he became associated in 1950 with William H. Tolson, expecting to sell real estate only during the summer months. His first experience in the field led him to continue and eventually to open his own office at 1963 Pacific Coast Hwy. in February, 1957. Concentrating on property management and residential sales, his business grew within a few months and he moved in to his present, larger office at 1955 Pacific Coast Hwy. in May, 1957.

Here he handles general real estate, property management, and specializes in residential properties, has free rental service and is a notary.

He handled the tract sales and property management for Long Beach Federal Savings and Loan and is the sales agent for King's View Estates in the Palos Verdes Hills with homes ranging from \$41,500 up. Last year he managed the transaction for 36 units of income property at a total sales price of \$153,000.

Watching the growth of Torrance over the years, Miller believes real estate investments will always continue to be good.

He belongs to state and national realty boards, the Torrance-Lomita board, of which he is vice-president, on the board of directors and is on the multiple listing committee. He is also a member of Kiwanis Club and is on its board of directors.

Many of his sales are concentrated in the southwest area of Torrance and much of his business is from referrals.

Miller lives at 22510 Marjorie ave. with his wife, the former Judy Orden, and children, Jimmy, 9, Kathy, 4, and Randy, 2. Associated with Miller as a salesman is Harry Mortiz. On the staff also are Mortiz's wife, Ann, and Ruth Melike.

Gateway Council Hears Reports

Reports on the school relations committee meetings held monthly with the board of education were given by Mrs. John Gendle of Peary Junior High School at the May meeting of Gateway Council in the social hall of the new Narbonne High School.

Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck reported on the recently evaluated press record books and Mrs. Kenneth Bridges of Fleming Junior High, reported on the tour of KRCA TV station. Mrs. Albert Latimer, magazine chairman, presented certificates to all units.

Announcement was made of the honorable mention status won by San Pedro High and Stephen M. White Junior High in the California Parent-Teacher magazine.

All council associations earned the achievement evaluation certificate which means that each met the 13 required standards as set by the 10th district.

Mrs. Ten Eyck and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of the Camp Radford staff gave talks and demonstrations of the program offered PTA members and their families at the camp the first two weeks in August.

Final meeting of the year will be held at 10 a.m., June 2 in the Dominguez Community Center. Mrs. Laurence B. Martin will be a council guest. Officers for '58-'59, headed by Mrs. E. G. Croom, will be installed by Mrs. M. P. Allen, a former council president.

Torrance Trio to Get Degrees

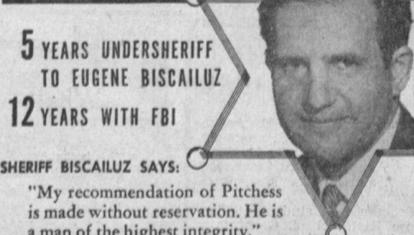
Three Torrance seniors will receive bachelor of science degrees from the University of California Santa Barbara College at commencement exercises June 8.

They are Gregory E. James of 24208 Ocean ave., psychology; W. Richard Peuser of 3722 W. 225th st., political science, and Julia Ann Rhone of 1019 Beech, elementary education.

Science Teachers Confer
Science teachers of the Torrance high schools will explore current trends in modern science education and the implications of recent nuclear physics developments with Dr. V. L. Bollman, professor of physics, Occidental College, on June 3.

He will also serve as a consultant at a special meeting for science instructors and school personnel at 2 p.m. at the administration building.

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Crenshaw Blvd



INSPECT SIGNS—County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn joins with local civic leaders in inspecting new oversized street signs recently posted on Artesia Blvd. (174th st.) between Alameda st. and Hawthorne Blvd. Hahn recently requested the State Division of Highways to provide the signs in order to adequately identify major cross streets. He pointed out that regular street signs are too small to be read in time to make safe lane changes

on the busy thoroughfare for persons not familiar with Artesia Blvd. Shown from left: Richard Fitzgerald, secretary-manager, Torrance Chamber of Commerce; O. R. Trueblood, president, Torrance Chamber; Chester A. Brown, president, Lawndale Chamber of Commerce; Supervisor Hahn; Robert Longacre, president, Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Charles Welton, secretary-manager, Gardena Chamber.



55 YEARS—Honored for 30 and 25 years' service, respectively, with United States Steel were H. P. Dotson, second from left, assistant general superintendent, and Don Lasell, right, general superintendent of the Torrance Works of Columbia-Geneva Steel

Division. Participating in the informal ceremony at the Torrance plant were D. E. Rice, general manager—operations, left, and J. D. McCall, vice-president—operations, second from right, both of Columbia-Geneva, San Francisco.

Smogmen Trained For Radiation Test Experiments

One of the newer phases of air pollution — radioactive fallout — is the latest challenge to be faced by the Air Pollution Control District.

In preparation for the day when "it could happen here," the District has developed one of the most extensive personnel

training programs ever undertaken to combat the dangers of nuclear radiation.

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RIVIERA HOSPITAL
JUHL, Connie Marie, 9 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Juhl, 1163 W. Jay.

MAY 13
HICKS, Allen Scott, 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hicks, 2109 Belmont lane.

ELLINGSEN, Linda, 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Arne Ellingsen, 1224 Ninth st.

MAY 14
LATIMER, Lewis Fredrick, 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Latimer, 4020 Via Larga Vista.

HOLICK, Sheila Ann, 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Holick, 151 Manhattan ave.

SHALLICE, Mary Ruth, 6 lbs. 2 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shallice, 625 Paseo de Los Reyes.

SINNE, Dianne Marie, 7 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sinne, 514 24th st.

MAY 15
SETHER, Linda Jo, 8 lbs. 2 3/4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sether, 5039 W. 115th st.

BRADBURN, David Stout, 5 lbs. 7 1/2 oz., to Capt. and Mrs. David Bradburn, 421 2nd st.

BLUTENMULLER, Heidi Ruth, 7 lbs. 5 3/4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blutenmuller, 21805 Linda dr.

MAY 16
RAMSEY, Kerry Alan, 8 lbs. 7 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ramsey, 418 Palos Verdes blvd.

OLLIVARES, Theresa Marie, 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ollivares, 1110 First pl.

MAY 17
HILLMAN, daughter, 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman, 2345 26th pl.

LEWIS, Scott Emerson, 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, 4009 Via Gavilan.

MAY 18
MYERS, Christopher Scott, 8 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Myers, 5320 Manitozac dr. Torrance Memorial Hospital

MAY 22
VANDERHEIDEN, Della Ann, 8 lbs. 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vanderheiden, 22905 Anza ave.

MAY 24
WIESE, Van Walter, 6 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Vance V. Wiese, 23002 Dolores st.

MURPHY, Michael Thomas, 7

Use Flower Theme at Installation

Newly elected officers of Flavian School PTA were installed at the May meeting with Mrs. Leonard Spedale installing officer as courtesy chairman.

A flower theme was carried out with each officer receiving a flower of different hue.

Mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. Z. E. Giza sang several selections.

Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president for a second term, gave a report on her recent trip to the PTA state convention in San Francisco.

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